DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Please review this draft to ensure it complies with your intent. Please note that I changed the format of the definition of health care provider in s. 146.38. Also, because of the new definition of health care provider, the use of "facility" in the text no longer works so I eliminated the term. I also did not expand the definition of health care provider under new s. 904.16 (1) (a) to match the newly expanded definition of health care provider in s. 146.38 (1) (b). Please advise if you want the s. 904.16 (1) (a) definition expanded.

The request for the provision to be added to ch. 153 allowing the entity to report quality indicators by individual hospitals appears not to be connected to the other provisions in the draft. Is that correct?

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